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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CONVERTING A FLUCTUATING STREAM  
OF POULTRY INTO A UNIFORM STREAM  
OF POULTRY

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Examiner: R. T. Price

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 3, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the claims; and**

**Remarks.**